# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
# LOK SABHA

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ICICI AND BIO-TECH PARK
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

**Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Union Government for delegatingthe powers of receiving clearances/sanctions under various laws and regulations to the management of ICICI knowledge park and Bio-tech Park;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in the matter?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a),(b) &(c): Sir, the Andhra Pradesh Government had not requested the Union Government to delegate powers to receive clearances/sanctions under various laws and regulations to the management of ICICI knowledge park and biotech park.For receiving clearances on drugs & pharmaceuticals and agricultural crops, the State Government has to approach the Drugs Controller General of India (DCG(I)), Ministry of Health and Ministry of Agriculture respectively. For clearances on Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs and recombinant DNA products, the State Government has to follow the Rules-1989 framed under the Environment Protection Act, 1986. Steady efforts have been made by the concerned departments and agencies to reduce the decision making time and streamline the procedure. Moreover, a single window application processing system is functioning in the Department of Biotechnology for facilitating regulatory clearances.